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Fred Lopez
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Re: Notice of File Closure for Small Mining Project, Lopez Investment Company, Mineral Mountain #1 & #2, S/001/007, Beaver County, Utah

Dear Mr. Lopez:

This letter is to notify you that the Division file, S/001/007, for the Mineral Mountain #1 & #2 small mining project, located in Beaver County, Utah, will now be closed.

A site inspection was performed on September 13, 2000, at your request to close the file. A copy of that inspection memo was forwarded to you. We could not close our file until we received confirmation from the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration (SITLA), that the lease had been terminated for this project. Today, in a telephone conversation with SITLA it was confirmed that your lease has been canceled and SITLA recommended file closure. Therefore, the Division will close our file for this project at this time.

You are hereby released by the Division from further reclamation responsibilities at this site. Release by the Division will not relieve you of any responsibility towards your lease that SITLA may require. You are not required to pay the \$100.00 permit fee as recently requested. If you wish to conduct any future mining related activity in this area, you will need to submit a new notice to the appropriate agency(s), pay the Division permit fee, and receive written approval(s), prior to creating any disturbance.

Thank you for completing the required reclamation on this project. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this action, please contact me at (801) 538-5321.

Sincerely,

Tom Munson
Senior Reclamation Specialist

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cc: John Blake, SITLA (ML 35683)
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